

SEEN BY THE SUN OF LATE



An attempt was made to stab Cardinal Cassanys y Pages at Barcelona, Spain.

The fighting in Moscow Sunday assumed the nature of butchery by machine guns.

Raymond Prefontaine, the Canadian Minister of Marine and Fisheries, died suddenly in Paris.

President Morales has left Santo Domingo city, his destination being generally unknown.

For the first time, so far as known, Moorish native workmen of Tangier have gone on strike.

It is estimated that not less than 200,000 of New York's needy were supplied with Christmas cheer by public and private charity.

King Victor Emmanuel has expressed himself to President Tucker of the Jamestown Exposition Company as favorable to the participation of the Italian Government in the exposition.

At St. Augustine subscriptions are being taken for stock in a \$25,000 gas company to be organized by prominent citizens of that city. Gas is to be furnished for lighting and fuel purposes.

Preparations for the celebration of the jubilee in 1908 of the ordination of Pope Pius X., as a priest, are now being made. According to his views and wishes the celebration will be strictly of a religious character.

Improvements to the electric light plant at Daytona, amounting to nearly \$20,000, have been almost completed.

At Miami the trend of business has been so satisfactory and money so plentiful that the merchants have by far exceeded any previous holiday business on record.

Miami is to have a new industry within a short while. A plant is to be erected at which artificial brick will be manufactured from crushed native rock, blended with cement.

The managers of the Hotel Ormond are pushing the scheme to have a depth of at least four feet of water at the intersection of the Halifax and Tomoka rivers. In this work they will have the cooperation of all boat owners in Daytona.

The strike of the post and telegraph employees at Warsaw is at an end, the men resuming work today. The strikers accepted the conditions of the Government. The Military Governor has issued an order prohibiting the street sales of newspapers, the singing of revolutionary songs, the holding of meetings and the organizing of processions.

At Tampa the manufacture of cigars continues weekly on the increase. Shipments of cigars from Tampa for the week ending December 16, were 5,135,000. Previously reported shipments for this year were 206,785,000. Total shipments from January 1 to December 16 were 211,920,000. Total shipments for the corresponding period of last year were 190,695,000. The increase of shipments for this year to date is 21,225,000 cigars.

The Winter Haven Cooperative Company of Polk County has begun operations on the construction of a large warehouse at Winter Haven. In this same town the capacity of Florence Villa has been increased, due to the growth of its fashionable patronage.

Work on the county rock road between West Palm Beach and Miami progresses, and the gap between Delray and Fort Lauderdale will be completed by the first day of January, 1906. This will make a continuous hard-surface road from a point three miles north of West Palm Beach to Cutler.

The renewal of old markings and the making of a new and complete geodetic survey of the east coast is the work in which Isaac Winston, C. E., and his staff are engaged. Mr. Winston, who is an assistant engineer of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, will resurvey the coast and channels and replace the markings.

Hon. James A. Donnelly, now Vice-Consul at New Orleans, has been appointed to fill a similar position at Pensacola, and is expected to arrive there next week. During the week Pensacola has seen two important meetings held, when the Escambia Medical Association, also the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America, were in annual session.

To protect the property-owners from loss, caused by the theft of fruits, flowers and vegetables, the Protective Association has been organized at St. Augustine. The society will pay a reward of \$25 and will also bear the cost of the trial of any person found guilty of committing any depredation upon the property of members of the association.

The steamer St. Lucie has arrived at Miami, and will be used by her owners, the Florida East Coast Railway Company, in the construction of the extension of this railway to Key West. A fleet of six additional steamers, from Mobile, has been engaged for use in the work of completion of this formidable engineering project.

The city fathers of the Ancient City have framed an ordinance which will relieve the congested condition of St. George Street, one of the narrowest streets in the world. A system has been proposed by which wagons and carriages will follow certain routes to insure the convenience of the public, and especially that of the tourists during the busy winter season now at hand.

An injunction suit has been brought against the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of Florida by the Tallahassee Southeastern Railway Company, which seeks to enjoin said trustees from disposing of, paying out or otherwise appropriating any money now in their custody or control arising from the sale of about 110,000 acres of land situated in the counties of Taylor and Lafayette, and sold by the trustees to the Tallahassee Southeastern Railway Company, deeds being placed in escrow in the First National Bank of Tallahassee.

The nineteenth annual session of the Florida State Teachers' Association has been held this week at Miami, with a large attendance of prominent men and women present, President A. A. Murphree presiding. At the opening of the session prayer was offered by Rev. W. W. Farris, D.D. Those in attendance were welcomed by Hon. Mitchell D. Price, the other speakers being Prof. W. W. Hall and Dr. Andrew Sledd. President Murphree delivered his annual address, in which he spoke of conditions and needs, and gave valuable advice as the result of his experience. The session was the best attended of any ever held by the association.

The site for the Governor's mansion has been selected, as the commission has formally accepted the site for the mansion so generously offered by Hon. Geo. W. Saxon, president of the Capital City Bank, of six lots in the Long Grove Addition to the city of Tallahassee, which lies directly at the head of Adams Street, the street the west side of the State capitol. The very handsome property thus acquired is covered with a thick growth of large trees of the natural forest, and comprises an area approximating one and one-half acres. The commission also secured at a low price an option on the two lots lying immediately north of the accepted site, which would make the entire area about two and a half acres in extent.